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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, NO

SUBJECT: IEA - NORWAY

1. DAVIGNON MET WITH FRYDENLUND FOR TWO HOURS THIS MORNING. DAVIGNON TRIED TO PERSUADE FRYDENLUND THAT THE PRESENT DRAFT OF THE IEA-NORWAY AGREEMENT SHOULD BE MODIFIED OR QUALIFIED TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT NORWAY WOULD IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY MEASURES. FRYDENLUND ARGUED AGAINST ANY SUCH CHANGE OR QUALIFICATION.

2. FRYDENLUND ASKED DAVIGNON WHAT THE U.S. WOULD DO IF NORWAY REFUSED TO MOVE. DAVIGNON REPLIED THAT, IN HIS JUDGMENT, THE U.S. IN THIS EVENTUALITY WOULD NOT AGREE TO THE IEA-NORWAY DRAFT AGREEMENT.

3. FRYDENLUND SAID HE WOULD THINK IT OVER AND CONSULT THE PRIME MINISTER BY PHONE. FRYDENLUND IS SUPPOSED TO GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH DAVIGNON TONIGHT AND INDICATE WHAT IF ANY CHANGES IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT HE AND THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE WILLING TO RECOMMEND TO THEIR COLLEAGUES.

4. DAVIGNON COULD NOT PREDICT WHETHER THE NORWEGIANS WOULD COME AROUND OR NOT. HE SAID THAT FRYDENLUND WAS WORRIED AND GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING BOXED IN POLITICALLY.

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5. IF THE NORWEGIANS CAN SWALLOW A CHANGE IN THE AGREEMENT OR A QUALIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT TO CREATE A POSITIVE PRESUMPTION THAT NORWAY WOULD IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY MEASURES, DAVIGNON DOES NOT ANTICIPATE MUCH DIFFICULTY WITH THE OTHER MODIFICATIONS IN OR QUALIFICATIONS OF ARTICLE I THAT THE U.S. WANTS.

6. DAVIGNON WILL TRY TO CONTACT ME BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR WASHINGTON TOMORROW MORNING. IF HE CANNOT, HE WILL CONVEY THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT WHEN HE ARRIVES.RENNER

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